

BEAVERS' SHOWING IS LEAGUE FEATURE

This Week's Series Against Los Angeles Is Expected to Give Real Acid Test.

HOUCK'S WORK EXCELLENT

Hollocher's Batting Spurt Justifies Predictions and Denny Wille Also on Star List Despite Some Errors.

Pacific Coast League Standings. W.L.P.C. W.L.P.C. San Francisco 53 49 508 Portland 51 52 495

BY ROSCOE FAWCETT. Portland's fine showing has been the feature of the Pacific Coast League race during the past fortnight.

The race isn't over, by any means. Los Angeles appears to have the strongest club at this writing, both Portland and the Angels having trimmed the Seals since Wolverton took "gate."

Hollocher's hitting and the superb twirling of Byron Houck have been the main contributing factors in the Beavers' spurt.

Hollocher's batting average is .375. He has been hitting well all season and doing everything else that could be asked of him.

Denny Wille is another Beaver who has been playing fine ball, although Denny marred his brilliant pastime by wobbly hitting in his last two or three games of the Vernon series.

Pinelli Favorite With Fans. Babe Bortone and Denny Wille also have been contributing their share of the base knocks of late.

Reds Take Four Straight From Dodgers. Cards Crub Philadelphia-Braves Beat Cubs In 13th Frame.

NEW YORK, July 23.—Pittsburgh nosed out the New York Nationals here. Cooper had the better of Schupp in a pitchers' battle, and is only the third pitcher to shut out the Giants this season.

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Three of the Portland Coast Leaguers were not hit by the draft—Byron Houck, Ralph Pinelli and "Lefty" James.

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feet; W. C. Block, 101 feet; O. H. Reed, 92 feet.

Distance bait casting, three-fourth ounce—W. C. Block, 153 feet; W. F. Backus, 134 feet; A. E. Burghardt, 132 feet.

"DUTCH" LEONARD IS DRAFTED. Fresno Gives Five Well-Known Ball-players to Army.

FRESNO, Cal., July 23.—Five prominent baseball players with homes in this city were drawn in the Army draft, it was learned here today.

PIRATES BLANK GIANTS. COOPER, OUT-PITCHING SCHUPP, ALLOWS BUT SIX HITS.

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PATRIOTIC TOURNEY MATCHES ARE FAST

Ferdinand Smith Defeats W.O. Daly in Feature Event at Winged "M" Courts.

STEFFEN IS ALSO VICTOR

Portland Junior Champion Is Hard Pressed to Stop Phil Neer, City Boy Champion—Miss Cooper Women's Singles Winner.

POPULARITY IS WANING. AMERICAN BOXERS MEETING COOL RECEPTION IN AUSTRALIA.

Change Comes About With Entry of United States in War—League Extension Is Suggested.

Various reports received from Australia by sporting men are to the effect that since the United States entered into the world war the American pugilists who have been boxing in the Antipodes are as popular as they were before this event.

The long jump of Portland for one week of play has been a thorn in the side of the other clubs of the Northwest League for a long time.

UNUSUAL PHOTOGRAPH OF LOUIS BALBACH DOING A ONE-AND-A-HALF HIGH DIVE.

LOUIS J. BALBACH, doing the one-and-a-half high dive from a 32-foot high dive at Windemuth's Baths.

Just leaving the Top of Platform, 2—Starting the First Flip, 3—Almost Over for the Swan Effect, 4—Ready to Hit the Water.

Balbach is one of Portland's cleverest high and fancy divers.

White Sox Trim Red Sox. Chicago Now Has Substantial Lead Over Boston Runners-up.

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Baseball Summary. STANDINGS OF THE TEAMS.

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Where the Teams Play Today. Pacific Coast League—Portland, at Los Angeles; San Francisco, at Oakland; Vernon, at Salt Lake.

Where the Teams Play Next Week. Pacific Coast League—Portland, at San Francisco; Los Angeles, at Salt Lake; Oakland, at Vernon.

Beaver Batting Averages. H. H. W. W. Wille .384 115 299 328 H. H. W. Wille .384 115 299 328

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Amateur Tennis Singles Not Championship This Year. CHAIN INTACT SINCE 1881.

WINNER WILL HOLD CERTIFICATE, BUT WILL HAVE NO CLAIM ON TITULAR BOWL, WHICH HAS BEEN IN COMPETITION SEVERAL YEARS.

WHEELER BLANKS NEHALEM, 4-0. Exciting Game Staged Sunday in Presence of Big Crowd.

WHEELER, Or., July 23.—(Special.)—In an exciting ball game the Wheeler team won from Nehalem at the Nehalem ball park yesterday afternoon.

WOMEN REORGANIZE AID Plans Laid for Second Liberty Loan Bond Campaign.

WASHINGTON, July 23.—In preparation for a second liberty loan campaign in the fall, the women's liberty loan committee today announced a partial reorganization and plans to bring home to every woman the financial advantages and patriotic duty of investment in Government bonds.

Tono Coal Miners Win Again. CENTRALIA, Wash., July 23.—(Special.)—The Tono coal miners defeated Pe Ell yesterday in a pitching duel between McCorkle and Kania.

WHAT EX-COASTERS DID IN THE Majors Yesterday. "CHUCK" WARD, ex-Beaver, singled and hit for the Pirates.

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GRAVELY'S CELEBRATED CHEWING PLUG. BEFORE THE INVENTION OF OUR PATENT AIR-PROOF POUCH MADE STRICTLY FOR ITS CHEWING QUALITY WOULD NOT KEEP FRESH IN THIS SECTION.

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